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FILED : 02/07/92 GROUP ART UNIT : 2611

FOR : VARIABLE CONTENT VIDEO PROGRAM

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non-responsive

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel existing claims without disclaimer or prejudice to their underlying subject matter and add new claims 43-84 as follows:

43. A video editing system comprising:
program segment defining means for dividing a video program into at least one segment;

content defining means for defining contents of said at least one segment in accordance with content labels;

preference means for eliciting and storing at least one viewer's content preferences; and